

NO MAN REGRETS THE FLIGHT OF TIME LIKE THE ONE WHO FAILS TO IMPROVE IT.—Elbert Hubbard

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## Pilot Fatally Hurt in Crash

JOHN E. WEST DIES  
MORNING AFTER  
GILEAD ACCIDENT

John E. West died in a Berlin hospital Friday morning, where he was taken after his plane had crashed to the ice on the Androscoggin River after hitting the power wires near the farm of A. R. Mason & Sons in Gilead the evening before.

Mr. West, manager of the Berlin Airport, was en route from Massachusetts with a new Piper Cub, accompanied in another new plane by Dr. and Mrs. Francis Appleton of Gorham. Shortly before the accident they had stopped at Songo Pond and called Berlin to learn weather conditions, and West had just signalled for another landing when his plane struck the wires. Dr. and Mrs. Appleton landed nearby and gave first aid and Mrs. Appleton called help from the Mason home.

Mr. West was born in Berlin in 1906, the son of the late John and Emily West. He was a graduate of Berlin High School and Lincoln Flying School. He had over 4000 flying hours and had taught more than 100 to fly.

He married Miss Lorraine Martin of Berlin, who survives. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Jack Rodgeron and Mrs. Pearl MacKenzie of Berlin and Mrs. Florence Elliott of Groveton, N. H.

## TROOP COMMITTEE FORMED

—E. A. VAN SCOUTMASTER

At a meeting held at the Legion Rooms Wednesday evening Eugene A. Van Den Kerckhoven was chosen Scoutmaster, with Edwin Brown and Irving Brown assistants. Committee for the year was formed as follows: Syll LeClair, chairman, Arthur Cutler, Milo McAllister, John Butts, Henry Bennett, Earl Davis, Irving Carver. The meeting was in charge of Mr. Snooks, scout executive, of Rumford. An oyster stew supper was served before the meeting under the direction of Milo McAllister.

## LURVEY—FULLER

A wedding of interest was solemnized at high noon Saturday at the home of Miss Ruth A. Tucker, West Paris, when Miss Leona Fuller of Hanover and Harold A. Lurvey of Rumford were united in marriage by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes. The single ring service was used. They were attended by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Jennie Currier of Portland, and his aunt, Mrs. Ada Barden of West Paris.

Mrs. Lurvey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fuller of Errol, N. H., and was educated in the schools of Upton. She is a practical nurse. Mr. Lurvey is the son of Mrs. Jennie Currier and the late Frederick T. Lurvey. He was graduated from Woodstock High School and is employed as a machinist at the Oxford Paper Co., Rumford.

After a wedding trip to Boston they will reside at Hanover. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served by the Misses Ruth and Eva Tucker, which included a wedding cake made by the bridegroom's mother.

Seventy-five mowing machines were overhauled at 21 repair demonstrations conducted by the Maine Extension Service last year. At an average cost of only a few dollars for new parts these mowing machines were said by many of their owners to work "like new." Two hundred and thirty-eight men attended the demonstration, learning how to make adjustments and replacements.

## MARCH TERM SUPERIOR COURT

Hon. Albert Belliveau, Justice Presiding  
Rupert F. Aldrich, Clerk  
Arthur H. Whitman, Court Reporter  
Theodore Gonya, County Attorney  
Fernando F. Francis, Sheriff  
John J. Johnson, Crier  
Charles Hammond, Turnkey  
James McMennamin, Grand Jury Officer  
Albert D. Gallant, John A. Babb, Irving Cole, Deputies in attendance  
J. Shirley Stevenson, Librarian  
Amable Roy, Messenger

## Grand Jury

Frank Bean, Bryant Pond  
Milan R. Bennett, Norway  
Harvey N. Bragdon, Bethel  
Marguerit F. Bowser, Norway  
Clara Berry, West Paris  
J. R. Dyer, Sumner  
Clarence Ela, Fryeburg  
Clarence Edgecomb, Kezar Falls  
Lida P. Fletcher, South Paris  
Alton Goodwin, Kezar Falls  
W. L. Learned, Watford  
Alton C. Maxim, South Paris  
Elmer McAllister, E. Stoneham  
Larence Poland, Canton  
Burton J. Stearns, Lovell  
Nestor Tamminen, West Paris  
Mrs. Alma C. Thurston, Bethel  
Mrs. Edgar Wentworth, Brownfield

Augustus Wiley, Lovell

## Traverse Jurors

Merle Akers, Andover  
B. L. Adams, Canton  
Grace Barker, Dixfield  
Clara M. Barrows, Canton  
Victor Binford, Roxbury  
Lora H. Brown, Ridgelyville  
John P. Butts, Bethel  
Arthur L. Bryant, Dixfield  
Irene Chapman, West Peru  
Alma Hewey, Andover  
Leonard Hall, West Peru  
Howard M. Irish, Buckfield  
Floyd Mason, Bethel  
Grace W. Mansur, Rumford  
O. A. Pettengill, Rumford  
Emma S. Stratton, Rumford  
Ed. C. Warren, Bethel  
Nelle G. White, Byron

## MAINE ON RADIO

### PROGRAM SUNDAY EVENING

Anton Eugene Mainente of Lewis-evening as flutist in the Duo Concertante program on WCOU from 7:30 to 7:45. Two numbers rendered, the original theme composition and "Romance," were composed by Mr. Mainente. Many local people, who have become acquainted with Mr. Mainente through his pupils here or as instructor of instrumental music at Gould Academy, will be interested in his 15 minute offering. The program:

Original Theme Composition, Mainente

The Flight of the Bumble Bee, Rimsky-Korsakow

Romance, Mainente

Minuet Waltz, Chopin

## SCOTT-LOWE

Richard E. Scott of East New Portland and Bryant Pond and Miss Muriel V. Lowe of Bryant Pond were married Saturday evening at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Pastor of the West Paris Universalist Church.

The double ring service was used. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Farrar of Bryant Pond. The bride was dressed in Navy blue crepe with pastel pink accessories and her attendant wore blue crepe. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of Mrs. Marjorie Lowe and has received her education in the Woodstock High School. Mr. Scott is the son of Mrs. Althea Scott of East New Portland and was educated in the schools of that town. They are both employed at the Stowell Silk Spool Co. Inc. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will reside with the bride's mother for the present.

## 600 at Legion Patriotic Meet

The public patriotic program, sponsored by the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit Saturday evening, Feb. 22, at the West Paris gymnasium was a success even though everybody was disappointed that the Governor was unable to attend. A telegram from him was read, stating the pressure of State business prevented his attendance.

Following the advancement of the flags and pledge of allegiance Mrs. Libby offered prayer, then there was 30 seconds of silence for our departed heroes. Dept. Vice-Pres. Fannie Cummings gave a brief address of welcome and Rev. Alton Verrill gave the charge to the flag.

Sickness prevented some of the schools from attending but those who did furnish numbers were Greenwood City, Locke Mills, So. Woodstock, Bryant Pond, North Paris, South Paris, and both West Paris Grammar and High Schools. All showed much work on the part of their teachers.

Dept. Commander Paul Jullien of Waterville, also representing the Governor, being on his staff, was the principal speaker.

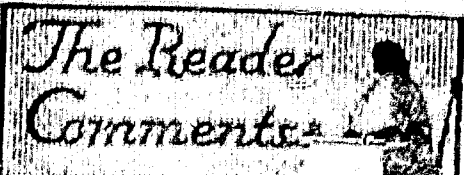
State Commander George Jones of the G. A. R., of Oxford, our only Oxford County Civil War veteran, attended a little while in honor of the 10 local National Guard boys who were leaving shortly for a year's training in Florida. These fine looking boys in uniform were called to the stage and given an ovation by the big crowd, and County Commander Cummings expressed to them the good wishes of the community.

The West Paris and South Paris school orchestras, led by Mrs. Shaw, gave a concert prior to the meeting and during the intermission.

American flags were presented to South Woodstock School, West Paris Gymnasium, the new Junior Unit, and to the Post to use on the flag pole at the Legion Home.

Harold Perham spoke in behalf of the community expressing their appreciation of the time and effort put into this outstanding inspiring meeting. After words of thanks for contributions were voiced, America sang, and the colors retired, Rev. Mr. Forbes pronounced the benediction.

A large delegation of the local Branch Unit acted as escort to the Governor's representative and the Scouts were on hand as messengers. Almon Cummings, Oxford County Commander, was master of ceremonies.



Bethel, Maine, Feb. 27, 1941

Bethel Citizen

Dear Editor

As a taxpayer of Bethel and a subscriber for your paper I wish to call your attention to an article in your last week's edition Feb. 20th. You state in this article that there were no overdrafts in the town accounts of last year 1940. I am sure the Selectmen have not read this article as they also would object to a false impression going out to the voters of Bethel. There were overdrafts in the different departments in 1940 of \$2119.10 as shown by the Town report that has just come out.

Sincerely  
HENRY W. BOYKER

The statement referred to was supported by the balance sheet as printed on pages 41 and 42 of the report. — Editor

## GOULD UPSETS OXFORD 38-29

After playing a dismal brand of ball at Norway last Tuesday where they lost a 27-13 game, the team suddenly came to life and played real basketball to upset a favored Oxford team 38-29. Delano, big 6 ft. 4 in. center for the visitors, has been the star offensive men for Oxford all year and proved himself a dangerous man at Gould. However, Blanchard did a fine job against him as he held Delano to five goals and two free throws for 12 points while scoring 14 for himself. Sid Howe with 11 points for Gould and Martin with 10 for Oxford were the other heavy scorers.

GOULD (38)  
lf, lg, Amao 2 1 5  
rf, Howe 4 3 11  
lf, Robertson 1 1 3  
lg, Clough 2 0 4  
c, Blanchard 6 2 14  
rg, Hutchins 0 1 1

15 8 38

OXFORD (29)  
lf, Pulkinnen 2 0 4  
rf, Martin 5 0 10  
c, Delano 5 2 12  
c, Sedgely 0 0 0  
lg, Belanger 1 0 2  
rg, Hannaford 0 0 0  
rg, Elliott 0 1 1

13 3 29  
Gould 5 17 26 38  
Oxford 8 13 20 29  
Referee: W. R. Scott

## GOULD WINS

### SECOND OXFORD TILT 29-27

In one of the most thrilling games of the year Gould Academy won victory with Sid Howe's final goal with only 15 seconds to play.

The winners had a distinct advantage during the first half. They played cautious ball and held a 6-3 advantage at the quarter, and a 12-6 lead at the midway marker.

Oxford however rallied in the third period scoring 12 points to Gould's 7 and thereby having a 20-18 lead in the start of the home stretch. The final quarter proved the thriller as the lead changed seven times before Howe finally dropped the winning goal from just inside the free throw circle.

Oxford lost Martin and Belanger hectic period while Gould lost by way of the foul route in the final Clough. Thirty fouls were called during the game; 17 on Oxford and 13 on Gould. It was from the free throw line that the game was really won as Gould connected for 13 free shots out of 19 attempts while Oxford garnered 9 out of 17.

Gould finished the season with 2 victories in a row to bring their total of wins for the year to 5 against 8 losses. Two games were lost in extra periods and two others were lost by 3 point margins. These proved to be anybody's game to the final whistle but the other four losses were by much wider margins.

The girls lost the preliminary game at Oxford 29-11 after leading 8-2 in the early part of the game.

GOULD (29)  
Amato, rf lg 1 3 5  
Howe, lf 2 4 8  
Blanchard, c 3 1 7  
Clough, rg 1 2 4  
Hutchins, lg rg 0 2 2  
Robertson, rf 1 1 3

8 13 29

OXFORD (27)  
Martin, lf 3 3 9  
Sedgely, lf 0 0 0  
Pulkinnen, rf 2 4 8  
Delano, c 3 2 8  
Belanger, lg 6 0 0  
Thurlow, lg 1 0 2  
Hannaford, rg 0 0 0  
Elliott, rg 0 0 0

9 0 27  
Referee: W. R. Scott Time: 48:30

Lower: Are you really the one who stole your car?  
Plaintiff: I was before the witness began testifying. Now I'm sure I ever had a car.

## Budget Men Figure Costs

SAME TAX RATE  
WILL PAY YEAR'S  
EXPENSE, THEY SAY

After a long session Saturday afternoon at the office of the Selectmen the Budget Committee reported recommendations which on the 1940 valuation would give the same tax rate as last year. With only two articles left without decision, the list shows that serious consideration was given and the fact that lower amounts than last year were possible for several accounts will enable the voters next Monday to allot money to projects ignored in the past, such as sidewalks. The budget men advised thus:

Common Schools	\$12,000.00
Secondary Schools	9,000.00
Textbooks	500.00
School Supplies (including water)	824.00
School Repairs	600.00
Insurance on School Houses	341.25
School Physician	100.00
School Superintendent	600.00
Public Health Work	61.00
Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
Winter Roads	3,000.00
Tarvia (Village Streets)	700.00
State Aid Road Construction	999.00
W. P. A. Project	1,000.00
State Aid Maintenance	1,112.70
Repairs, NW, Bethel Road	500.00
Sewer (Grover Hill Road)	
Left to vote of Town	
Sewers (Maintenance)	200.00
Support of Poor	4000.00
Town Officers' Bills	2,000.00
Abatements	179.18
Memorial Day Observance	50.00
Bethel Band	200.00
Advertising Town of Bethel	200.00
Treasurer's Bond	35.00
Collector's Bond	25.00
Fire Department	250.00
Fire Hose	400.00
Old Cemeteries	75.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	700.00
Bethel Library	400.00
Interest	400.00
Public Liability Insurance on Town Vehicles	150.00
To Permit Motion Pictures on Sunday	Left to vote of Town
Sidewalks	300.00
Surface Drains	500.00
	\$46,583.13

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Mrs. A. M. Morrill and Mrs. Edwin Morrill were co-hostesses at a party given in honor of Miss Eva Morrill's third birthday Thursday Feb. 20. A short playtime was enjoyed with her two little friends, Miss Charlene Philbrick and Miss Dianna Bowley. In the latter part of the afternoon she opened several mysterious packages which contained lovely gifts, and blew out the three candles on her birthday cake which was served with ice cream, cookies and crackers.

Those present were Mrs. Lottie Inman, Mrs. Mary Philbrick and Miss Charlene Philbrick, Mrs. Phyllis Bowley and Miss Dianna Bowley of Albany, Mrs. Burton Abbott and the hostesses, Mrs. A. M. Morrill and Mrs. Edwin Morrill.

Sylvia Anne Dyke observed her fifth birthday at a party at her home Tuesday afternoon. Games cards were received. Refreshments were played and many gifts and consisted of two birthday cakes and ice cream. Guests included Marie Mills, Carlton Brown, Charlotte and Beatrice Stevens, Paul Fossett, Bettyann Butlers, Barry York, Judy Freeman, Jimmie Stevens, Glenyce Berry, Alan Dyke and Sylvia Mrs. Perry Lapham Mrs. Clayton Fossett, Mrs. Ralph Berry and Mrs. Bradley Stevens.

TRY CLASSIFIED WANT ADS.



## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

To Carl L. Brown, a Citizen of the Town of Bethel in Oxford County.

**GREETINGS**—In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bethel qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said Town of Bethel on Monday, the third day of March, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballots the following Town officers for the ensuing year in accordance with Sections 38 to 52 inclusive of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Maine and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto to wit: Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Three Assessors, Three Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, one member of School Committee for three years, Tax Collector, and Road Commissioner. The polls or ballot box for receiving ballots shall be closed at 12:30 p. m.

Art. 3. To hear and act on reports of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To establish the price the Selectmen, the Assessors, the Overseers of the Poor, shall receive for their services.

Art. 5. To establish the price the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 6. To establish the price to be paid for collecting taxes, for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To choose all other necessary Town Officers.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Common Schools, for the year 1941.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Secondary Schools, for the year 1941.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Textbooks, for the year 1941.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for School Supplies, for the year 1941.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs on schoolhouses, for the year 1941.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance on schoolhouses, for the year 1941.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for services of a School Physician.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for salary of School Superintendent.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$61.00 for public health work in Bethel, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair of Roads and Bridges, for the year 1941.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Winter Roads, for the year 1941.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Tarvia for Village Streets.

Art. 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,112.70, said amount being the Town's share of the joint expense for maintenance on State and State Aid Highways as provided by Chapter 28, Section 9, and Section 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, as amended by Chapter 149 P. L. 1935.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1287.00 to entitle the Town to Third Class Highway funds as provided in Sections 44 and 46, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes 1930 as amended by Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 229 Public Laws 1937.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to continue a W. P. A. Project.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the road on the Northwest Bethel side of the river between Riverside Cemetery and the farm of Charles Valentine.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to lay a sewer from Everett Merrill's house to Mill Brook and raise money for same.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of sewers for the year 1941.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of poor, for the year 1941.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Officers' bills, for the year 1941.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$179.18 to take care of abatements as made by the Assessors.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day observance, said money to be expended by Col. C. S. Edwards Camp, Sons of Veterans.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended to assist in the maintenance of the Bethel Band.

## NORTH NEWRY

Several from here attended the Young People's Rally at Errol, N. H., Friday night.

J. L. Ferren and family of Worcester, Mass., were week end guests at the home of L. E. Wight.

Kenneth and Emory Vail are home from the woods.

L. E. Wight and E. G. Warren attended a road hearing at Augusta Wednesday of last week.

Betty Wight has been confined to her home with mumps.

Mr. Bicknell of the Central Maine Power Company was in town Friday in the interest of an electric light line.

William Rea was in town on business Wednesday, the 19th. Mr. Rea is a representative of the State Bureau of Taxation.

Lester Lane is cutting birch for Clark Morse.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of 1930, said sum to be expended by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Treasurer's Bond.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay for Collector's Bond.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for expense of fire pumper and fires for 1941.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for new fire hose.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended for care of old cemeteries during the year 1941.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for all inhabitants of the Town, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to care for the interest on notes and temporary loans for 1941.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to purchase Public Liability and Property Damage Insurance on any or all of the motor driven vehicles owned by the Town of Bethel and raise money for same.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Section 39-G of Chapter 135, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, to permit and legalize the exhibition of moving pictures in the Town of Bethel by any moving picture theater on Sunday between the hours of 3 P. M. and 11:30 P. M., in accordance with the authority granted by the provisions of Sections 39-G and 39-H of the Revised Statutes, Chapter 135.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build sidewalks.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to lay surface drains.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to obtain money by loan to pay the debts of the Town, and to take up outstanding notes against the Town or to renew the same with new notes, and to execute and deliver the notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 46. To see if the Town, for the purpose of procuring a temporary loan to, and for the use, the Town of Bethel to pay indebtedness of said Town due and to become due during the present municipal year, the same to be paid out of money raised by taxation during the present municipal year, will authorize and direct its Treasurer to borrow from time to time a sum of money, or sums of money, not exceeding \$50,000, and to execute and deliver the note or notes of the Town therefor signed by its Treasurer and countersigned by the municipal officers of the Town.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to sell and convey real estate owned by the Town under Tax deeds or under tax liens to such persons for such prices and upon such terms as said Selectmen and Treasurer in their judgment and discretion may determine for the best interest of the Town and to execute in behalf of the inhabitants of said Town such deeds or other instruments of conveyance as may be required to complete such sales and conveyances.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of 12 to be known as the Budget Committee.

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session in the Selectmen's Office on Monday, March 3rd, 1941 for the purpose of correcting the list of voters from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1941.

ERNEST F. BISBEE  
JOHN H. HOWE  
CARROLL E. ABBOTT  
Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy—attest: CARL L. BROWN, Citizen.

## WEST PARIS

Ten National Guardsmen left Monday morning from Norway where they took busses on the first lap of their journey for Blanning, Fla. They were Harrison Welch Jr., Edward Smith, William Limmatta, Ellis Cummings, John Herrick, Irvin Herrick, Waino Sarrinen, Newton Lamb Donald Pike, Lee Cash. A reception was tendered them at Benson's Pavilion and they were presented a gift from the community.

Wendall A. Ring went to Providence, R. I. Saturday morning to attend a council meeting of Young Republicans.

The Misses Sunderlin, guests of their sister, Mrs. Felix Mayblom, and husband, Rev. Felix Mayblom, are spending a vacation. Miss Helmi Sunderlin from teaching at Quincy, Mass., and Miss Sylvia

from New Bedford High School where she is a senior.

Principal Harold Millett has announced the following students on the honor roll for second semester Senior.—Phyllis Flavin, Olga Limmatta, Shirley Perham, Juniors—Elvi Korhonen, Sophomores—Edith Keniston, Frederick Oja, Freshmen—Earl Andrews, Helen Tamlander.

West Paris High School has been honored this year by Olga Limmatta who has been "represented as Outstanding Student from this section of Maine" in the Students Who's Who in America.

The All-Day Grange meeting last Saturday was well attended. The dinner consisted of oyster stew and cherry pie in honor of the day, Feb. 22nd. The speaker in the afternoon was Rev. Mr. Carne who was visiting at South Paris spoke on World conditions with a touch of patriotism for the day Feb. 22nd. Plans were made for Pomona here next Tues., March 4th also for going to Bryant Pond Saturday, evening 1st to work the third and fourth degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cummings and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings went to Norway Monday morning to see the National Guards off at 7 o'clock A. M.

A Junior Christian League has been organized under Mrs. H. A. Libby's leadership. Sixth, seventh and eighth grade children belong. They meet Sunday evening at 6 at the Chapel.

Miss Cathryn Cummings visited two days of her vacation with Miss Joyce Cole in McFalls.

Mrs. John Withee of Rumford was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cummings Saturday and Sunday and attended the Americanism Program.

Mason little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noyes has been very ill, he is now improving.

Alanson Cummings, proprietor of the Mill House Garage, has closed his place of business and gone away for his health for an indefinite period of time.

James Young was operated on for adenoids and tonsils last Monday at Rumford Community Hospital by Dr. L. M. Corliss.

Past Noble Grands of Onward Rebekah's met with Della Penley Tuesday afternoon.

Harold Dunham of Brattleboro Vt. is visiting his brother C. P. Dunham.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bean and Jane Bean were week-end callers in town last week.

Miss Grace Bartlett is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spinney are some better at this writing.

Master Bobby Foster has been spending a week with his grandparents, the R. L. Fosters.

The Orrie Coolidge camp has moved out of Ketchum.

Game Warden Wilson and beaver trappers were in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Foster of South Paris were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds is slowly improving in health.

Many of the neighbors are enjoying our new telephone service.

Mrs. Hopkins, the school nurse, was in town Tuesday.

Bernard Powers is trucking from Ketchum to Locke Mills.

## SONGO POND

Abner and Leonard Kimball, Mrs. Edith Stearns and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Portland Wednesday to see Mrs. Lilla Stearns who was in the hospital.

Don Rand of Togus is visiting his niece, Mrs. Wallace Brown this week.

Roger Clough and Wallace Brown have finished cutting ice.

Mrs. Maud Grindle and daughter Evelyn spent the week end in Watford at Irving Green's.

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the creaming down. No  
rubbing or no touching  
up. A trial will convince.  
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## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN  
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### Magnesite Stucco.

**QUESTION:** Some 17 years ago I stuccoed my house with magnesite stucco. The metal lath has started to show through and some cracks are appearing. I am trying to find a finish which will be nearly like the present gray to contrast with the red tile roof.

**Answer:** Once magnesite stucco has begun to disintegrate, there is no permanent method of stopping this condition. The only remedy is to remove the present stucco and re-finish with a good portland cement stucco. You can get the desired color from one of the makers of colored stucco.

### Renovating.

**Question:** In doing over an old farmhouse, I intend to strip walls and ceilings of all lath and plaster, and to run necessary pipes and conduits before replastering. Would it be better to use wood or metal lath? There is no heat, and I do not expect to put it in at once, but will install risers for steam or hot water while the plaster is off. Would you prefer steam or hot water? Why?

**Answer:** For a house that is to be occupied only occasionally, I should prefer some form of circulating warm air. With both steam and hot water, all water would have to be drained off on leaving, and on opening up the house, it would be many hours before the system could be filled and the radiators heated. With warm air, all of this would be avoided. Do not overlook the need for putting good metal weatherstrips on all windows and outside doors.

### Vegetable Storeroom.

**Question:** Please give me the requirements for building a cold room for the storage of fruit, vegetables, etc.

**Answer:** Enclose the area to be used for the storage room with a rigid insulating board. Use four-inch studding, and cover both sides of the walls with the insulating board. A small window in the partition will help ventilate the storage room. The window should not be opened so wide as to permit the warm air of the cellar to get into the cold room. The walls and boards could be painted with aluminum paint to keep any possible dampness from damaging the insulating board, as well as provide additional insulation. The door must fit snugly in the wall.

### Fireplace Hearth.

**Question:** The specifications call for a fire brick floor in a fireplace. Instead, the builder has laid a concrete floor, claiming this is more heat resisting than the fire brick. We have our doubts about this and would like your opinion.

**Answer:** Fire brick might be more satisfactory for the purpose. However, if the concrete was laid in sufficient thickness and proper proportions it should prove serviceable.

### Painting a House.

**Question:** In painting a frame house, is it advisable to put on a coat of aluminum paint first? If so, why? Is it more costly than ordinary paint?

**Answer:** Aluminum paint is most widely used for a priming coat on new wood surfaces. It makes an excellent base for the following coats of paint. In repainting it is not necessary. Aluminum paint does not cost more than ordinary paints.

### Fireproofing Paper.

**Question:** How can paper be made fireproof?

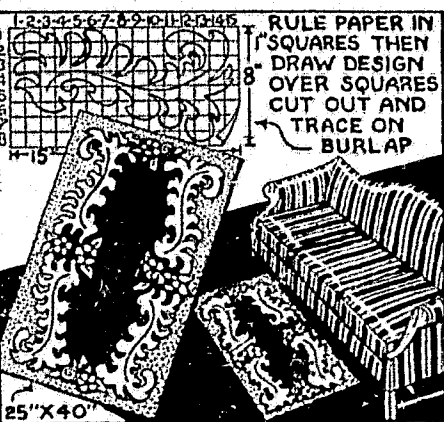
**Answer:** Soak it in a solution of 8 ounces boracic acid and 10 ounces borax in 1 gallon of water. Float the paper on the liquid until thoroughly saturated, and then hang up to drip and dry.

### Stains in a Sink.

A correspondent writes that stains can be removed from porcelain sinks by sprinkling chlorinated lime in the sink in the evening. By morning all spots so treated and sprinkled will disappear.

## HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS



**HALF** the fun of hooking rugs is in making your own designs. All you have to do is to mark the pattern on burlap with a wax crayon and then go over it with a warm iron to set it. Simple flowers are easy to draw and in the olden days real leaves were used for patterns. Scroll designs combined now for use with Eighteenth century furniture. The scrolls of the handsome rug shown here were hooked in gold color outlined in

brown. The edge medium blue; the center darker blue and the flowers in tones of red and deep rose with leaves in two tones of green.

This diagram shows you how to make a scroll pattern that you may use in different ways. Just rule a piece of paper in one-inch squares and then follow the diagram outlining the scroll so that its lines cross the squares exactly as they do here. Now, cut the scroll out and trace around it on the burlap repeating it at each corner; then fill in the flowers.

**NOTE:** There are several other rug designs with directions for knitting, crocheting and braiding in Booklet No. 6 of the series of home-making booklets which Mrs. Spears has prepared for our readers. Copy of Booklet 6 with description of the other numbers in the series will be mailed to readers who will send name and address with 10c in coin to:

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### Try the Hills

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When a little bird tells you something, don't repeat it until you find out whether the little bird is a cuckoo.

### As He Heard It

Boogy—Who was more patient than Job, wiser than Socrates, braver than Lancelot, more handsome than Apollo?  
Woogy—Oh, so you knew my wife's first husband?

### Even Then

"He says he was born with a silver spoon in his mouth."  
"I'll bet it has someone else's initials on it."

## Instinct and Intelligence

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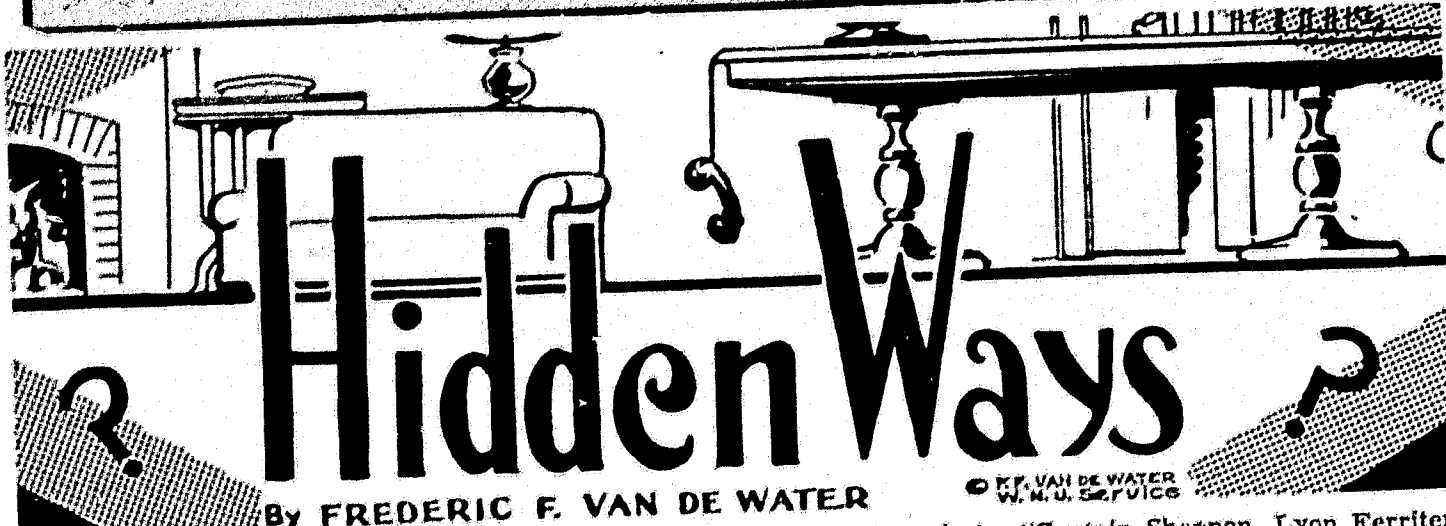
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# WEEKLY SERIAL INSTALLMENT



By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

The bullying note left Shannon's voice as she looked at him.

"Right you are, Miss Paget," he granted and turned to his assistant. "We'll be going over it, Al. Miss Paget, is there a bathroom handy? We'll make a bit of a mess here."

Miss Agatha rang for Annie. They followed the maid down the hall. Cochrane looked reproachfully at me and more sympathetically at aunt and niece, who sat still and stiff in their anxiety. The silence grew unbearable. Jerry said at last: "And I thought I had something!"

Allegra did not seem to hear him. Rigid and intent she watched the doorway.

Miss Agatha asked: "And it has no importance now?"

Cochrane had forgotten his presence of indifference. He frowned and shrugged.

"It may, or it may not," he grumbled, "according to what Shannon finds on that knife. Dave has told you of the mysterious siren who called on him?"

"No," said Miss Agatha wryly. "I've always understood gentlemen don't talk of such things."

Cochrane glanced at her in admiration.

I muttered: "It didn't seem important."

"That was one of the things," Jerry went on, "that made me think it might be. The night our bright young friend was jumped in the basement, the night that knife was lost, Dave had a call from a dark young woman who wouldn't leave her name with the landlady, good Mrs. Shaw, who has a stern sense of virtue and, what is better, an eagle eye and an elephantine memory."

"Because," said Cochrane, resuming his sleepy air, "she has recognized the picture of Ione Ferriter in the Sphere as Dave's would-be visitor. There seems to be no question about the identification. Mrs. Shaw is positive. Why should Lyon Ferriter's beloved sister want to see you, Dave?"

Allegra looked at me and turned away. I did not answer at once. Her glance and the derisive emphasis laid by Cochrane on "beloved" had thrust an idea into my mind. It was so fantastic that I tried to evict it but it stayed while I said: "You can search me."

"That's been done already," Cochrane growled. "By the late Mr. Ferriter who was looking for that very knife. Dave, could it have been a woman in the basement that night?"

His question chimed in so neatly with the idea I had branded as idiosyncrasy that I gaped at him a moment.

"I don't know," I answered at last.

"No?" Cochrane asked. "I just wondered, Dave. Don't let it agitate you, laddie."

But the question had rocked me. The wonder it had started did not subside and I heard, with odd indifference, the clump of feet as Shannon and his aid came along the hall. Miss Agatha's head went up. I could see by Allegra's stiff face how tightly she held herself and even Cochrane forgot to look tired.

The thrust of Shannon's jaw, the little narrowed eyes that darted at each of us were ominous. He carried the knife no longer gingerly, even a little scornfully. No one dared to pry into his silence, until Cochrane drawled: "All right, I'll ask it. What did you find, Captain?"

"Nothing," said Shannon in a bleak voice. I heard Allegra let go her breath. Miss Agatha repeated, almost in satisfaction: "Nothing?"

Shannon said to her: "That's probably blood on the blade. There are no fingerprints at all."

Cochrane hummed beneath his breath. Shannon glared at him, and went on, with aimless anger: "There's a mark on the hilt that might have been made by the fingers of a damp glove—a lady's glove."

Jerry glanced at me and let his eyes slide quickly away. The silence that followed was strangely filled with relief and disappointment.

Miss Agatha mused aloud: "He is very clever."

"Who?" Shannon snapped.

She seemed to hear suspicion of her nephew in the query. Her face hardened and she spoke slowly and purposefully.

"The murderer," she told the Captain. "Or if you want me to name him, Lyon Ferriter."

Shannon flinched at the word.

"How do you know?"

"How do I know?" asked Miss Agatha coldly. "How does Mr. Mallory know? How do you know yourself, Captain Shannon? By something that's worthless in court. Lyon Ferriter killed that man. He used that knife you hold. I don't know why. Perhaps to protect that precious sister of his, for whose sake he's willing to let an innocent and foolish boy play scapegoat."

At each word Miss Agatha spoke in her bitter, careful voice, my mad idea grew more normal in shape and color. It drove me to speech, but Shannon's harsh voice rode over my words.

"Miss Paget, whether you're right or wrong, no one can say. That was my own thought at first and now—"

He shrugged.

Cochrane completed it for him: "And now," he said softly, "when you announce you've found the murder weapon, but no clue to how it got in the basement, or who left it there, you're through—whipped, outwitted, scuttled. Mr. Ferriter, who hasn't been sure where that knife has been, wins. He'll sleep easier from now on."

"All right," Shannon snarled in angry helplessness: "that's the latest of the newspaper suggestions. It's a help, isn't it? What would you do, wise boy?"

Cochrane shook his head.

I heard Miss Agatha say: "I know what I'd do."

We looked at her. Her face was hard and her voice, that spoke what I had feared to utter, was firm: "If Lyon Ferriter has a weakness, it is his love for his sister. I think he can be reached by attacking her."

Shannon had not the sort of brain that is fired by abstract theory. There was scorn in his grunt.

"Would you then? And how?"

If the old lady's suggestion had rolled his mind, it had clarified mine. Her speech had been a key, unlocking the door of my mind behind which that wild, originally fantastic idea had waited. I said, before Miss Agatha could speak again: "Arrest Ione Ferriter."

I had uttered her thought. I saw her start and look at me in wonder.

"Arrest her?" Shannon jeered.

"For what?"

His crooked smile was mocking. Allegra's eyes widened. Cochrane backed at me as though he were choking. I stood their combined regard.

"For murder. For the murder of Blackbeard. There's enough to make it stick—for a while."

"For a while," the policeman echoed in derision.

Miss Agatha said quickly, sitting straight and flushed in her wheel chair:

"Captain Shannon, Lyon Ferriter killed that man. I know it. Mr. Mallory knows it. You suspected it at first. But you could not reach him. His story, his alibi, had no apparent weakness. Yet he has a weakness. It is his love for his sister."

Shannon stared as though he wondered whether she had lost her mind.

I prodded him further: "Through her you can hit him where it'll hurt most. If you're game to carry through a bluff, you may break him."

Cochrane had caught my intention. I heard him mutter blasphemous approval. I felt Allegra's eyes on me, but I watched the policeman's smoldering doubt.

"It's your one chance," I told him. "Take it or leave it."

Miss Agatha started to speak. Then she checked herself and I knew her nod meant that she surrendered her plan—our plan—to my keeping. Shannon rumbled his hair and took two uneasy strides away from the desk. I started to speak again.

He said: "Wait a minute. Al, close that door from the outside and don't let anyone come near it."

## CHAPTER XIX

It took an hour to bend Shannon to the mad purpose. Miss Agatha and Cochrane were my allies. They followed my lead and, at need, took the lead themselves. We hammered the Captain with reasons, prodded him with persuasion, while he walked the floor as though he sought cover from our argument. All through the clash of voices and purposes, Allegra sat silent beside her aunt but the pent excitement reached her. Severely left her face. Color came to it and her eyes woke up and moved quickly from speaker to speaker. Sight of her helped me stand up to Shannon.

From the second when I lifted my voice, I knew the least faltering would emphasize the desperate fantasy I put forward. At first I feigned confidence, linking fact to fact in arbitrary union. Then, as I spoke, I converted myself. It seemed as though speech washed away mystery to bare at least coherent outlines.

Cochrane sat beside me. His innocent face was drowsy but his nimble mind kept pace with mine, endorsing my contentions, supplying pointed comment when Shannon balked. Miss Agatha said little, but her rare words cut. We outraged the policeman's sense of propriety and stripped that from him. We tried his mind loose from official procedure. He withstood us stubbornly, tramping to and fro, rumpling his hair, now and then shaking his head like a fly-pestered horse. He took that afternoon the sweating heat and his associates had dealt to many.

"It's—illegal," he blurted at last with a cornered air and glared at Cochrane who chuckled.

"So," Jerry drawled, "is a length of rubber hose."

It was luck more than logic that broke Shannon at last. He raked his hair and shook his head again.

"Maybe," he granted, "it would make a good movie. But the girl has an alibi. You can't get over that. Somebody downstairs—Hoyt I was, saw her come in."

I got up. "If that's all that gags you," I said, "I'll see Hoyt. He'll back our play. His story will be that he didn't want to get a lady into trouble."

I did not wait for Shannon's objection, but opened the door, almost upsetting Al who guarded it. I found

Hoyt at the switchboard. I told him, as quickly as I could, what I wanted and why. He gasped and boggled and at last consented, when I reminded him of his earlier offer of aid. Then he whispered something that sent me hot-footing it up the stair again.

I saw when I re-entered the work-room that Shannon hovered.

"Personally, Captain Shannon," Miss Agatha was saying, "I place justice above orthodoxy. The murder was unconventional. Why shouldn't the arrest be equally so? I know he did it. You think he did. If he didn't, Ione or Everett did and the two survivors are accessories after and, perhaps, before the fact. Are you always so—wedded to legal formality, Captain?"

Cochrane leaned forward.

"Listen," he wheedled, "what can you lose? Say it doesn't click. So what? Are you worse off? It's a crazy idea. Sure. But so is this whole set-up. We're trying to give you the chance to tear this case wide open—and solo at that. Do you want to be just a captain all your life?"

Allegra was watching me. She alone in the room seemed to feel the tidings I bore. Shannon spoke with the muffled roar of the hard-pressed.

"All right. Suppose I go goofy and throw in with you? How are you gon-



Allegra looked at me and turned away.

na work it? Tell me that! Call up Lyon—at the Babylon—and say, "Can we bother you to come on down here so we can tell you what we've got on your sister, before we make a collar?"

In the silence he glared about and breathed loudly through his nose. I said as quietly as I could: "If that's all that's worrying you, Lyon is next door now. He came in a while ago. Hoyt says."

"By God!" Shannon said at last in an unwilling voice.

I went on: "Eddie will ask him to stop in here, when he starts to go. You might send your man downstairs just to make sure that he does."

Shannon wavered for the last time. Then he squared his shoulders, inhaled like one entering a cold plunge and called: "Al!"

When Al had left for his post, the Captain ceased to fight us and took charge. Once in, he was game. He spent the next fifteen minutes setting the stage, mentally and physically, for Lyon's entrance. The doorbell's shrill cut him off midway in his final instructions.

We heard Annie come down the hall. Shannon sat behind the desk. Allegra looked out at the sunlight that crept up the area's wall and locked her hands tight in her lap to check their trembling. Cochrane stared at nothing with a half smile and lighted a cigarette.

"Please," said Miss Agatha and he started and offered her one. She lighted it steadily as Lyon Ferriter entered.

He checked himself just over the threshold as though our plan were an invisible wall and I felt that his

lank body grew tense. In the wintry light, his face looked paler and thinner but it was as controlled as his voice.

"I'm sorry to break in on a conference, but the hallman said you wished to see me, Miss Paget."

His eyes questioned each of us. He must have read danger in our silence for he looked at me last and longest.

Miss Agatha said, quite tranquilly: "Two calls in a day may be an imposition, Mr. Ferriter, but when I heard you were here, I thought it best that you come in."

"A pleasure," he said, with a little bow, but now he watched Shannon. "I was just getting some things my sister needs."

The silence stretched each second. Shannon asked: "And your sister, Mr. Ferriter. How is she?"

"Ill," Lyon replied. "Quite ill."

Again, the pause was hard to bear. Shannon cleared his throat.

"Mr. Ferriter, I've found out who killed your visitor."

Lyon might have been bronze. At last, he said: "In the first place I'm not aware that he was my visitor. In the second place, if this is to be a police questioning, I must ask permission to call my lawyer."

"Sure," Shannon said and shoved the desk phone toward him. "Tell him to meet us at the Babylon and that I'm on my way up to arrest Ione Ferriter."

That name caught Lyon half-way across the floor and stopped him. He stared at Shannon, glanced at me and then smiled.

"Tone?" he asked lightly. "Arrest her?"

"Arrest her," Shannon repeated. "For murder. I'm sorry to break it to you so sharply, Mr. Ferriter."

He made no further movement toward the telephone, but stood, looking hard at the policeman.

"What rot!"

The Captain pushed back his chair.

"No," he said. "Shall we go on up?"

"Surely," Lyon began and then his bluff broke. "You mustn't. She's ill, I tell you. You can't possibly think she had anything—"

The pain in his voice rang true. Shannon cut him off.

"I better give you the usual warning about whatever you say being used against you. I'm not sure whether you're accessory or not."

He paused. I was watching Lyon's hands. They hung at his sides, rigidly still. Shannon went on and I admired the confidence in his voice.

"She knifed this guy—for reasons of her own. Then she came out into the hall yonder and hollered."

"I see," said Lyon. "And swallowed the knife."

"Listen," Shannon answered, "if I wasn't so certain I'd not be telling you. The next night after the murder, this Mallory here bumped into her in the basement hallway. In the dark."

Lyon's eyes touched mine for a split second. Then they returned to Shannon. I saw his hands clench and instantly hang lax again. His voice was amused.

"I see. He recognized her in the dark."

Shannon shook his head, immune to irony.

"No. He knew it was a woman, that's all. But a taxi driver saw her come out of the basement. She got into his cab. Here's his affidavit. Care to read it?"

He offered the paper Cochrane had set down at his dictation. Lyon half reached for it, drew back and shook his head.

"I'm not interested," he said carefully. "It's a mistake. My sister was at the Babylon all that evening."

"I don't know now," Shannon went on, with narrowed eyes, "whether you really think so or not. Ferriter, she wasn't. She called at Mr. Mallory's boarding house. Mrs. Shaw, the landlady, identifies her, too. Right after that struggle in the basement, she went to see him."

ITO BE CONTINUED

## NORTH W

Mr. and Mrs. at Rumford St. Mrs. Linwood returned to the Elwell Hardy at Guard at R. present time is Mrs. Frank C. and husband of Arnold Coffin at home Sunday. Miss Virginia week end with land. Dana Dudley and with his and Mrs. Hermer visited relatives. Mr. and Mrs. and son were a eeing. James Knight and Nelson W. B. Hill, Upton. Mr. and Mrs. family of Gree ter, Mrs. Clint ly Sunday after Herman Col Falls Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. South Weymo Mrs. Monroe Brunswick we ternoon of F. Everett. John Hemmiston Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. a kinen and son Sunday aftern and H. C. Col. Mr. and M. spent Sunday Foster family called to see Ryerson at spent the eve Mrs. Frank E. Mr. and M. spent Sunday Dixfield. Bernard Cu iversity of M. guest of his George Cush

## SOUTH W

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## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck were at Rumford Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Linwood Felt and baby have returned to their home in Greene. Elwell Hardy joined the National Guard at Rumford and at the present time is at Portland. Mrs. Frank Coffin, her daughter and husband of West Paris and son Arnold Coffin of South Paris were at home Sunday. Miss Virginia Foster spent the week end with relatives at Portland.

Dana Dudley spent the week end with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole. His mother visited relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son were at Bethel Friday evening.

James Knights, Frank Sweetser and Nelson Whitman were at East E Hill, Upton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family of Greene called on his sister, Mrs. Clinton Buck, and family Sunday afternoon.

Herman Cole was at Mechanic Falls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole of South Weymouth, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cole and son of Brunswick were callers Sunday afternoon of Francis Cole and son Everett.

John Hemingway was at Lewiston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, son Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helkinen and son Gilbert were callers Sunday afternoon at Edgar Davis' and H. C. Cole's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott spent Sunday afternoon with the Foster family at East Bethel. They called to see Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ryerson at Bean's Corner and spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring at Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyle and family spent Sunday with relatives at Dixfield.

Bernard Cushman from the University of Maine was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cushman.

## SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Union School enjoyed last week at vacation week.

Jimmie Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Andrews, was given a birthday party Wednesday of last week on his sixth birthday. Games and contests were enjoyed. Those present were Frank and Ernest Packard of West Paris, Ethel Davis, Daisy Sprague Orman and Muriel Andrews. Refreshments consisted of a birthday cake made by Mrs. H. M. Andrews, ice cream and cookies.

Little Jerry Radcliff spent the past week with his father, Gerald Radcliff at Devens, Mass.

Mrs. Dot Davenport of Sumner and Mrs. B.ulah Bisbee of Mechanic Falls visited Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Angie Robbins.

Mrs. Harry Silver and son Dick have returned to their work at Penley's mill at West Paris.

Leroy Cash, who has been working for G. F. Davis for the past year left Monday with the Norway National Guard for Portland.

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## SCHOOL DAYS



By DWIG

## SOUTH BETHEL

Blin Collins of Farmington was calling on friends in this place Tuesday.

Ernest Brooks of Rowe Hill called on his brother Frank Brooks Monday.

Floyd Rider of Paris is building a house on the Rabbit road on land he bought of P. H. Chadbourne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hatfield visited their baby at the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston Saturday and found it much improved and expect to take it home soon.

## ROWE HILL

Ozzie Palmer and Ray Hanscom have been at home since Wednesday due to the break down in the saw mill at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Ray Hanscom was in Greenwood Center Thursday.

Donald West of South Paris visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Records, Saturday. He left Monday for Camp Blanding, Fla. He is a member of the Norway National Guard.

With the recent addition of a Hawaii and Canal Zone license plate to his collection Ray Hanscom now has plates from 66 different places. To complete his collection of the United States he needs only North Carolina and Mississippi.

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. George Lister was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Ramsdell and family at Needham, Mass. over the week end.

Albert Ring is home for a few days from Bates College.

Patty Perham of West Paris was a guest of Mary Dorion over the week end.

Robert Keniston who attends the U. of M. visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan of South Paris were callers at Jason Bennett's Sunday.

Dwight Martin and Dana Thurlow left Monday with the National Guard for Portland.

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Or your gems at the Five and Ten;  
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Or the ice man to bake you a pie;  
A can of tomatoes won't do you much good  
When you have a speck in your eye.  
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If you haven't a phone at home.  
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## MIDDLE INTERVALE

George Brown who has belonged to the National Guard for some time was called to go Monday. He was given a farwell party by Grace Buck Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens were in Portland Sunday to see her mother. Mrs. Stearns was able to leave the hospital and is staying with her son, Leo.

Monday evening Miss Calaghan and Mr. Blanchard brought Harry Bickford to Ernest Bucks for a meeting to discuss the possibility of extending an electric line through here.

Raymond Buck recently killed a bobcat, which a few nights previously had visited his place and killed 14 hens.

## GREENWOOD TUBES DISTRICT

Anni Pulkkinen of High Street was a visitor at Jennie Jacobson's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson Jr. of North Newry were callers at Eino Kangas' recently and also called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kasper Pulkkinen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millett of South Paris were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Kangas and sons have been keeping house at Kasper Pulkkinen's while she was in Harrison taking care of her father who is very ill.

Callers at Will Yates Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yates and three girls of Greene Mr. and Mrs. Glen Yates and daughter, Mr. Eino Kangas and two sons, Bessie Ring and children, Lena Mustinen and children, Aino Jacobson and children, Bertha Britton and Montie Millett and daughter.

## BUSINESS CARDS

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1941



● If you are a zetic you won't  
pass up this test, for Webster  
defines that word as "one who  
seeks." Zetic or not, try your  
luck. Simply indicate your choice  
of answer to each question in the  
space provided, then check  
answers for your score and rating.

- (1) You can't eat Reichstag because it is: (a) poisonous African herb, (b) German legislative body, (c) flagship of Chile's navy, (d) Cuba's new president. ☐
- (2) When you're handed a \$100,000 bill you'll know it's good if this fellow's picture appears on it: (a) George Washington, (b) P. T. Barnum, (c) Woodrow Wilson, (d) Teddy Roosevelt. ☐



- (3) This device is: (a) public address amplifier, (b) special gun for spreading poison gas, (c) aircraft detector, (d) killing light. ☐
- (4) Mark this statement true or false: "The U. S. White House was designed by an Irish immigrant and is fashioned after a Dublin meeting house of the Irish legislature." ☐
- (5) It's an Indian name, but a wapi is: (a) wild corn, (b) timber wolf, (c) large tent, (d) an elk, (e) breasted appellation. ☐
- (6) A Kilowatt is equal to: (a) 1,000 watts, (b) 10 watts, (c) one-half watt, (d) \$5. ☐
- (7) Was it (a) 70, (b) 62, (c) 55, (d) 58, persons that signed the U. S. Declaration of Independence? ☐

Meeker: Tell me, Jimmie, do you  
ever creep through the keyhole  
when your sister and I are sitting  
here on the davenport alone?  
Jimmie: Sometimes, when mother  
or father says I'm not looking.

#### IRKED

A local flapper was overheard to  
whisper to another young thing in  
church: "I can't get along with my  
boy friend lately. He ignores me  
and if there's anything makes me  
hopping mad it's ignorance."

Scampathier: Poor little fellow!  
Where did that cruel boy hit  
you?  
Little Boy Boo, hoo! We was  
havin' a naval battle and he tor-  
pedoed me in the engine-room.

### The Foreign Invasion That Must Be Stopped



#### UPTON

Pvt. Fred S. Jenkins of Fort  
William was home from Friday  
night to Sunday P. M.

Mrs. Doris Coolidge, a teacher  
in Millinocket High School is  
opening this week of vacation with  
her mother, Mrs. Anne Coolidge.

Mrs. Bertha Jenkins is visiting  
relatives in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott of  
Bangor were week-end guests of  
Mrs. Ban Barnett.

Mrs. Eldora Lidback spent the  
week end at her home in Gorham.

Albert Hulbert is working for  
Charles Bartlett Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker  
of Dover, Mass. were week end  
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Guy Pratt.

Miss Jean Milligan has finished  
her job at Rumford and returned  
home.

The Grange held their regular  
Jenkins last Saturday evening. The  
meeting at the home of Mrs. B. L.  
Grange sent some money to the  
hospital in Sherbrooke, where Mrs.  
Hollis Abbott is confined with a  
broken hip, to be used for flowers  
or fruit for her.

Kenneth Hinkley, C. A. Jenkins  
E. S. Lane, Lyman Lane and How-  
ard Douglass were in Augusta this  
week on business.

Miss Lillian Jenkins was in Lew-  
iston and Augusta Tuesday this  
week.

#### THE OXFORD COUNTY

##### UNITED PARISH NEWS NOTES

The observance of Lent began  
this week in the parish. The Fel-  
lowship of Prayer for adults and  
for young people is being distribu-  
ted to all that want them. During  
this season each of the staff min-  
isters will preach a series of ser-  
mons. Rev. Deane Hodges  
one, Dr. Bull will be in Waterford  
will be in North Waterford and  
East Stoneham and Rev. Willard  
Bicket will be in Lovell.

Friday evening the 28th the car-  
nival play, "Streamlined Sue" will  
give a repeat performance in South  
Waterford. Also Friday evening the  
Lovell Pilgrim Fellowship will hold  
a skating party and hot-dog roast  
on Kezar Lake.

Monday will give each of us an  
opportunity to exercise our Chris-  
tian citizenship and to practice the  
democracy we talk so much about.  
Monday evening the Outing Club  
will meet in the North Waterford  
Vestry.

Tuesday evening and each Tues-  
day through Lent the N. Lovell ser-  
vices will continue. They will close  
the Tuesday before Easter.

LAST WEEK Friday evening  
the Carnival Players gave their  
drama to a standing-room-only  
crowd. It was well received. Satur-  
day was a good carnival day. And  
on Wednesday the Lovell Y. A. The  
East Stoneham Circle met for sup-  
per Thursday the 27th.

#### CENTER LOVELL

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolph McAllister  
were in Lewiston Friday on busi-  
ness.

The MacDonalds on Eastman  
Hill entertained over the holiday  
their daughter and two friends  
from Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Jessie Adams is working  
for Mrs. Will Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Russell  
and friends from Winchester,  
Mass. were week end guests at  
his uncle's, Benjamin Russell's.

The Lovell Fire Department was  
called out Sunday to a fire at the  
John Brown place at No. 4. It had  
gained such headway before help  
arrived that very few household  
goods were saved, and the build-  
ings were entirely burned.

Herman Bedard Prudent Be-  
dard and Kenneth Libby joined  
Company C at Norway Sunday,  
from there going to Lewiston then  
to Portland Monday for a few  
weeks before leaving for a year's  
training in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Charles  
and friends from Reading, Mass.,  
called on Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Saw-  
yer Saturday.

### THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You can get pretty near any  
kind of an answer there is, by  
asking the next person you meet,  
what he thinks this country needs.  
But also you will find out that ev-  
erybody agrees on one thing: the  
country does need something.

And that is a good sign and one  
thing to be thankful for and is O.  
K. a good omen.

We been drowsing along, think-  
ing everything was getting fixed.  
But now if we are getting cobwebs  
out, like Mr. Rip Van Winkle when  
he got over his long nap, we will  
get our bearings yet.

All in all it looks pretty good. And  
if we can just stay awake now for  
another short spell, we will see  
there are not 100 reasons for the  
mess we are in—but only one rea-  
son.

And the reason is not so compli-  
mentary—it is our ownself. There  
are more places to sleep than just  
in the Catskills.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

#### EAST STONEHAM

Many from here attended the  
Carnival Drama at North Water-  
ford Friday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon McAllister  
and Mrs. Floyd McAllister were in  
Bridgton, Thursday to attend the  
funeral services of Benjamin Gam-  
mon.

Mrs. Raymond McAllister was in

### The FASHION FROCK of the WEEK!

Designed American—for Americans

#### JACKET AND FROCK ENSEMBLE

as worn in Hollywood by  
Binnie Barnes  
Prominent Screen Star

An exceptionally smart frock and  
suit combination is this week's  
fashion feature. It is in a class of  
its own and those who know and  
appreciate style will give it top  
honors wherever seen. The front  
fullness is cleverly worked in by  
means of gathering at the bodice  
and waistline. It is very flattering.  
A white pique trim at the neck is  
always smart. When made remov-  
able, the open throat makes a fine  
background for jewelry. A patent  
belt goes full around over a  
smoothed waist, dividing the bodice  
and skirt fullness. The chic jacket  
has three-quarter length sleeves,  
and exquisite white pique lapels  
shot with embroidered circles. Navy  
or black are the best colors to con-  
trast with the gleaming white trim.



Lewiston Thursday to attend fun-  
eral services of his mother, Mrs.  
Almeda Flanders.

Christine Nelson of Boston was  
the guest of her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. A. E. Nelson over the week  
end.

Daisy Bryant has finished  
work for Mrs. Georgia McAllister.  
Billy Walker has moved to Ox-  
ford where he has employment.

Miss Minnie Littlefield is visit-  
ing relatives in Auburn.

The sewing bee met at the home  
of Mrs. Inez Barker Thursday.

Edmund Barker, a junior in Nor-  
way High School, was one of the  
boys to leave with the National  
Guard Monday morning.

Mrs. Curtis Bickford, who has  
been at the Maine General Hos-  
pital, returned home Sunday.

Ruth: I want a lipstick please.  
Drug Clerk: What size?

Ruth: Oh, two rides and a week-  
end beach party.

#### NAPOLEON OUELLETTE UNIT

Napoleon Ouellette Auxiliary's  
registration for voluntary service  
will be conducted on March 15. Miss  
Lovina Irish, President of the  
Rumford unit, has announced. Au-  
xiliary members will fill out ques-  
tionnaires similar to those answer-  
ed by members of the American Le-  
gion posts. Unit members will list  
their availability for service in  
many fields, including automobile  
driving, nursing, and first aid, can-  
teen work, entertainment, social  
service, office, sewing, knitting,  
mending, and administrative work.

Mrs. Agnes Bradley has been ap-  
pointed as chairman of the com-  
mittee, assisted by Lovina Irish.

Napoleon Ouellette Unit was  
represented by Lottie M. Withee  
in charge of Publicity at the West  
Paris Americanism meeting Feb.  
22. Fifteen Posts and Units from  
three counties answered the roll  
call.

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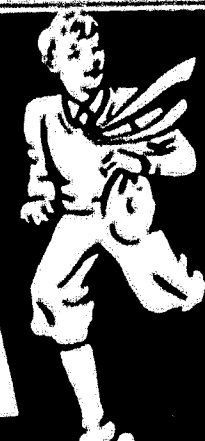
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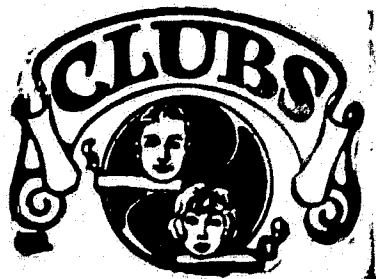
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#### FRESH

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The members of the Ladies Club and a few outside guests met with the Junior Guild Wednesday evening.

Following a short business meeting two violin solos, "One Fleeting Hour" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," played by Miss Virginia Wolcott, were enjoyed. The group was invited by Mr. Ireland to go over to Gould Academy where moving pictures on the United States Forestry Service and protection and preservation of wild life in the forests were shown by Ranger Waldo of Gorham.

The next meeting of the Junior Guild will be held March 12 with Mrs. Gerard Williams.

Thirteen Boy Scouts, one official and one visitor were in attendance at the meeting of the Bethel troop Monday evening, which was led by Albert Smith. There were discussions of the Mt. Mica District Carnival which will be held at South Paris Saturday, and re-registration. After a short study period brief meetings of both patrols were held. The meeting closed with the Scout Cheer.

The meeting of the Nons Jeunes Filles Club was held at the home of Christie Thurston. Twelve members were present. The Club will have an oyster stew supper at the Methodist Church Wednesday, March 12. The supper committee is Verna Dyke, Roma Stanley and Sylvia Bird.

The meeting of the Men's Brotherhood Monday evening was preceded by a baked bean supper served by James Brown, Alfred Brown and Irving Brown. After a short program ping pong and shuffleboard were played. Committees for the next meeting are: supper, Harry Sawin and Norman Hall; entertainment, Francis Berry, Ralph Berry and H. I. Bean. Ralph Berry is chairman of the ticket committee for the year.

Election of officers was held at the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening. Officers are: President, Maurice Brooks; first vice president, Rachel Gordon; second vice-president, Barbara Hall; third vice-president, Violet Brooks; fourth vice-president, Rodney Brooks; secretary, Barbara Poole; treasurer, Sylvia Bird.

The Scout meeting was called to order at 4 p. m. Feb. 21, Mrs. O'Brien in charge. Priscilla Carver was in charge of the meeting. There were 25 Scouts and two visitors, Susan and Shiela Lynes.

Patrol dues taken in: Pat. 1, 13c; Pat. 2, 10c; Pat. 3, 10c; Pat. 4, 10c. Treasurer reports \$15.73 in treasury. Badges were awarded in horse-shoe. Marilyn Boyker passed Jr. Citizen. Mary Lou Chapman passed Hostess. Isabelle Bennett passed Hostess.

After the meeting we had sandwiches, cake, ice cream and enjoyed games, while Ruth Garber, Helen Robertson and Elizabeth Ward cleaned up. Then 22 girls, two visitors and leader went to the 6:15 show at the movies. Ruth Garber's patrol is in charge of next meeting. Scribe, Patay O'Brien.

#### TRUE PATIENCE

By some means or other, the unlucky golfer had swallowed a golf ball. While the hospital surgeon got ready for an emergency operation he said to the nurse:

"Who is that man pacing up and down the corridor a relative?"

"No, doctor," replied the nurse demurely. "He is the owner of the golf ball."

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## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Effie Akers of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edith Brown.

Arthur Richardson returned Saturday from a two months stay in Florida.

Sidney Dyke of Windsor Mills, Que., spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Mildred Olson has returned to school and is staying with Mrs. Hugh Thurston.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood spent the week end with relatives in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park left Wednesday for a six weeks stay in Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Harriet Merrill, F. B. Merrill and Edward Poole were in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Young spent a few days in Portland last week, the guest of Mrs. Lucion Littlehale.

Miss Electa Chapin of Old Orchard was an over night guest Wednesday of Mrs. Grover Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mansfield of Brookline, Mass., spent the week end in town calling on old friends.

Sheridan Chapman and Robert Moore of Wentworth Institute Boston, spent the week end at their homes in town.

Mrs. Tena Thurston returned from the C. M. G. Hospital Sunday and is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Young.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fuller of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose of Portsmouth, N. H., called on friends in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Shaw has closed her house and is staying with her daughters in Portland for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. William L. Caldwell and granddaughter Ann of East Oxford are visiting Mrs. Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Herbert Tift.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chadbourne were Mrs. Chadbourne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Clinton, Mass.

A concert, The Parade of the Months, will be presented at the Methodist Church Friday evening, March 7. Watch for the program.

Mrs. William Chapman and Mrs. Arthur Cutler gave a dinner and bridge party at Mrs. Chapman's home Friday evening. A feature of the evening was a surprise shower for Mrs. Freeland Clark and Mrs. Milton Pratt.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our deepest and most sincere thanks are extended to all who were so kind during our bereavement, and to all who offered their services in any way.

E. T. Roberts  
R. J. Roberts

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**CORNEB BEEF** 1b. 17c  
**FRESH SHOULDER** 1b. 17c  
**PORK ROAST** 1b. 17c  
**SMOKED BACON SQUARES** 1b. 18c  
**WOODLAWN FRESH SAUSAGE** 1b. 23c

**CLOVER FARM**  
**MACARONI or SPAGHETTI** 2 8 oz. pkgs. 15c  
**CLOVER FARM COD**  
**FISH CAKES** 10 oz. can 10c  
**PACKER'S LABEL SHRIMP** 2 cans 25c  
**SNOWS CLAM CHOWDER** 2 cans 25c  
**BATWELL MACKEREL** No. 1 can 10c

**ORISCO** 1b. 17c 3 lb. cn. 47c  
**CLOVER FARM Fancy TUNA FISH** No. 1/2 can 17c  
**CLOVER FARM Maine Pack CLAMS** 2 5 oz. cans 25c  
**CLOVER FARM COD TABLETS** 1b. pkg. 23c  
**CRESCENT TOMATO PASTE** 2 cans 13c  
**CLOVER FARM BUTTON MUSHROOMS** 4 oz. can 25c  
**CLOVER FARM Quick or Reg. ROLLED OATS** 1g. pkg. 17c  
**KWICK MEAL DOG FOOD** 2 cans 19c  
**LA CHOY BEAN SPROUTS** 2 cans 18c  
**GLENDAL PEANUT BUTTER** 2 lb. 25c  
**CLOVER FARM BARTLETT PEARS** No. 2 1/2 can 23c  
**CLOVER FARM Fancy FRUIT COCKTAIL** can 23c  
**GLENDAL SALMON** tall can 27c  
**CLOVER FARM Fancy Ex. Large SHRIMP** No. 1 can 18c  
**GREEN CUP COFFEE** 1b. bag 19c  
**GLENDAL Orange Pekoe T E A** 1/2 lb. 27c

**P. R. BURNS**

## GOULD ACADEMY . . .

Miss Griggs has recently started boys of the Freshman and Sophomore additional course in music for more classes. This aims to teach the boys to read music so that they may be eligible for the boys' Glee Club by their latter years in school.

The male members of the faculty of Gould Academy attended the School Masters' banquet at Rumford Wednesday night at which time they entered into the discussions and plans concerning the place our Student Councils have in the school today.

#### INTERCLASS TEAMS

Freshmen: Francis Berry, Ernest Grover David Hawkins, Thomas Jacobs, George Bryant, Kenneth Dunlop, Stanley Davis, Kenneth McInnis, Richard Emmons, Floyd Bailey, Cleveland Lovejoy.

Sophomores: Wilfred Coolidge, William Dennen, Raymond Holt, Richard Jordan, Guy Parker, Hugh Scarborough, Homer Smith, Robert Townsend, William Wright, Roger Williams, Winfield Wight.

Juniors: Oliver Morton, Charles St. Thomas, Edward Bean Whipple, Abbe, Norman Farrington, Lewis Littlehale, Charles Knight, Carlton Barker.

Seniors: Romeo Baker, Wilbur Bull, Howard Grover, Reginald King, Robert Perry, Richard Peabody, George Stearns.

Post-Graduates: Irving Brown, Nathaniel Bartholomae, Henry Haley, Minot Clapp, Bernard Bartlett, James MacKenzie.

#### FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

President David Hawkins  
Vice-President Anna Aldrich  
Secretary Barbara Coolidge  
Treasurer Gilbert LeClair

#### BASKETBALL CLASS TEAMS

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Sophomores: Marion Chapman, Capt. Josephine McMillan, Vera Leighton, Louisa Bacon, Nora Chipman, Dora Gallant. Subs: Alice Bennett, Ivy Philbrook, Carolyn Wight, Kathryn Morgan.

Freshmen: Margaret Chaffee, Capt. Marilyn Marshall, Annita Coolidge, Margaret Hanson, Eva Lawry, Marilyn Abbott. Subs: Isabel Kimball, Deborah Farwell, Marcia Smith, Arlene Davis.

## BRYANT POND

#### SHOWER

Mrs. Yelda DeVee and Miss Edith Whitman entertained a group of friends at the home of Miss Whitman Thursday evening, Feb. 20th. The occasion turned into a surprise shower for Miss Muriel Lowe in honor of her approaching marriage to Richard Scott of East New Portland. The rooms were attractively decorated in red, white and blue. Gifts were presented in a basket decorated in the same colors.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Those present were Mrs. Verna Swan, Mrs. Iva Farrar, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Inez Whitman, Mrs. Harrette Farnum, Miss Velma Cummings, Miss Clara Whitman, the guest of honor, Miss Lowe and hostesses. Guests unable to attend were Mrs. Alice Wardwell and Miss Hazel Hanscom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent the week end at their camp at Harpswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and children, Arlene and Kenneth spent Sunday afternoon at Harpswell.

Misses Ida Cushman, Beatrice Hathaway and Carolyn Dunham were home from Farmington Normal over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and five children of Greene were Sunday visitors of his mother Mrs. Hattie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman and two daughters of Auburn were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman.

Miss Velma Cummings went with friends to Massachusetts over the week end.

Mrs. Mabel Clough has finished work as nurse in the care of Mrs. Donald Whitman and infant son and returned to her home at South Paris.

Mrs. Edna Thoms of Lovell is working for Mrs. Jerry B. Farrar. Mrs. Lottie Abbott of South Paris visited her sister Mrs. Edna Thoms at Jerry Farrars.

Rev. James MacKillop has returned home from Dorchester, Mass.

Miss Thelma MacKillop preached Sunday in the absence of her father, Rev. James MacKillop and also held the evening service.

## HUNT'S CORNER and

Vicinity  
The Hilda Iva Class met at Edna Spring's Feb. 12. Seven members were present.

Florence Whitman was a caller at David McAllister's Friday afternoon.

Florence Whitman and Charlotte Leavitt were in North Conway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bennett were guests of Mrs. Bennett's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting at Bethel Sunday evening.

The pupils at the Clark School receiving 100 per cent in spelling for the week ending Feb. 21 were Barbara Stearns, Bulalie Davis, Arlene and David McAllister and Thelma Harding. Current Events and facts about George Washington were taken up Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nutting and son Russell of Bethel were callers at Olive Little's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball were also callers there.

Clyde Allen attended the carnival at North Waterford Saturday.

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# STRAIGHT-FROM-THE-SHOULDER NEWS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

*Washington Digest*

## Farm Product Research Brightens Rural Picture

Government Chemurgic Laboratories Seek  
New Outlets for Raw Materials  
Of U. S. Agriculture.



By BAUKHAGE  
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

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From four strategic points in the United States members of the department of agriculture are looking into the future and slowly and carefully planning the way toward new uses of the product of field and farm. They are the men directing the work in the new laboratories of the bureau of chemistry and engineering.

The layman who takes a quick look over the shoulders of these men may get a little dizzy. As I sat in the office of one of them taking notes with a pencil he had just handed me, labeled "U. S. Dept. Agr. Soybean-Phenolic Plastic" I had difficulty keeping down to earth. I saw the cornfields of my native state suddenly producing the fuel of tomorrow, I saw husks and cobs running farm and factory machinery and automobiles, and cornstalks turning into paper. Plants and vegetables from the farms of the nation became all sorts of gadgets from airplane parts to ash trays, a gallon of milk turned into a lady's dress, a pumpkin into a limousine.

At this point I was taken by the hand and led gently back to earth. I was reminded that "chemurgy," which is what the modern Aladdins call their art, is still in the list of "new words" in the dictionary. I looked it up. Chemurgy, I found, means "that branch of applied chemistry devoted to industrial utilization of raw materials, especially farm products, as use of soybean oil in paints and varnishes, and of southern pine for paper pulp."

### Attack Surplus Problem.

That definition by no means gives the true picture of what the four laboratories of the department of agriculture are doing. In the first place it is necessary to point out that the government chemists are confining their research efforts to farm surpluses and to what is now waste. They are bending their efforts to discover new uses for farm products rather than trying to develop products to compete with present markets. The objective, reduced to purely material terms, is more cash for what the farmer raises.

The decision of the congress of the United States in 1938 to vote \$4,000,000 for these four laboratories to carry on this research was not a sudden thing. It was the gradual realization that in this changing world, new conditions have proved that making two blades of grass grow where only one grew before, will not solve the farm problem. International trade restrictions, wars and rumors of wars, revolutions both economic and political, have conspired to create great surpluses of farm products. The job today is to find new markets for those products. It is a long-range job.

Dr. Henry Knight, chief of the bureau of agricultural chemistry and engineering, describes the function of his new organization as a combination of three kinds of research. One is finding new facts about the substances he is dealing with. That is the kind of thing that goes on in the laboratory of the professor of physics. Another is improving and controlling the quality of a product and lowering the cost of its manufacture. That is the kind of research a manufacturing concern carries on.

Then there is the third type of experimentation which an industry developing new products follows, the attempt to discover and develop

methods for processing or combining various raw materials to produce useful products.

### Wider Markets Sought.

"These are the three basic types of research," says Dr. Knight, "which will be employed in the four regional laboratories to find new and wider markets for the farm commodities assigned to them."

These four laboratories are located in four areas in which four different types of farm products dominate.

In the western laboratory in Albany on San Francisco bay, fruits and vegetables and alfalfa are the chief concern. The eastern laboratory is in Philadelphia. Here tobacco and milk products are studied. The northern laboratory is at Peoria, Ill., where corn and wheat are the chief commodities dealt with. In the South, at New Orleans, cotton and peanuts are the main interest.

Perhaps the best way to sum up what is being done right now is to quote the men in charge of the different laboratories:

"Cotton overcoats for sheep," was the first thing mentioned by D. F. M. Lynch, director of the southern laboratory.

"We're co-operating with the agricultural experiment station of the University of Wyoming," said Mr. Lynch, "Sheepmen in that state put some of these cotton coverings on sheep last year—and found that the wool grew better—and it was much cleaner at shearing time. This year—we sent them 500 coats. They're being put on the sheep just about now—to be left on until warm weather. If coats were put on all our sheep it would result in a market for 100,000 bales of cotton a year."

### Pacific Lab Objectives.

Mr. T. L. Swenson from the Pacific coast says: "We're to study alfalfa, apples and other fruits, po-

tatoes, poultry and poultry products, vegetables and wheat."

And he is co-operating with the frozen-pack laboratory, located in Seattle. "One thing we did recently, Mr. Swenson told us, 'was to prepare an entire dinner of frozen-pack foods—including chicken stuffed with frozen dressing.'"

In the Philadelphia laboratory, Dr. P. A. Wells is in charge: "One of the things we are working on is apples," he reports, "better ways of making apple juice for the market."

And tobacco—new nicotine compounds to kill insects and prevent plant diseases. Milk is another study in the East—making better casein products. Casein is used now chiefly in paper sizing. Lard is being studied, too, and like soybeans and other products, it is valuable in making plastics.

In the Peoria laboratory, corn, corn-stalks, corn cobs, are the chief interest. Their cellulose content is being studied. They have real possibilities for making synthetic rubber for example, says Director O. E. May.

### Washington's Foresight A Boon to Nation's Capital

This year, as usual, at the season of his birthday, George Washington was lauded throughout the land for his many gifts to the nation. Few realize the role he played in creating the capital city which is named after him.

It seems today as if he actually possessed the ability to see into the future when he accepted the city plan of Pierre Charles L'Enfant, the young Frenchman who had followed Lafayette to this country and distinguished himself as an engineer in the Revolution. For to most of the people of that day L'Enfant's scheme was a madman's dream.

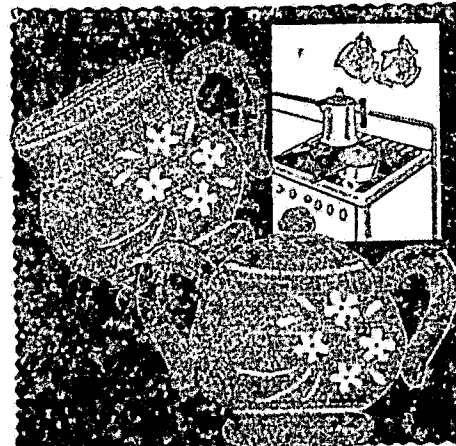
When the landowners of the acres that were to comprise the capital heard about streets of 100 to 110 feet wide and an avenue 400 feet wide and a mile long, they said L'Enfant was crazy to waste this land that might be sold as building lots.

Today many Washingtonians vainly protest when streets with a line of trees on both sides of the sidewalks are widened between curbs to allow for the congested automobile traffic. But if it had not been for L'Enfant's planning of wide streets and the active support which he received from President Washington, this widening of the pavement today would have been impossible. Now, at least, one line of trees can be preserved.

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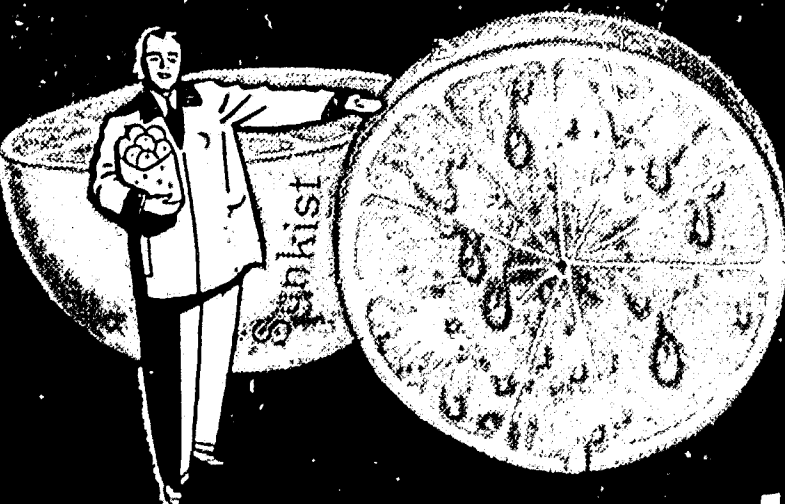
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## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

A Non-Partisan Editorial Review of the Events of Each Week, Illustrated

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

### FAR EAST: Pressure

Japan, under terrific pressure from the Axis, moved her fleet down toward the South Pacific and made strong demands for privileges of exploitation of territory on the Dutch East Indies.

Four powers, Australia, Britain, The Netherlands and the United States, simultaneously put the pressure on Japan, and there was little indication which way the "cat would jump" whether Japan would be propelled into open war on the Axis side, or would back down precipitately.

Britain warned Japan that her moves against the Dutch East Indies would be considered in the light of a warlike act.

Australia echoed this, and held a special secret cabinet meeting to discuss defensive action against Japan.

The Netherlands government, in London, ordered all ships in East Indian waters or neighborhoods to put at once into neutral ports, a usual prelude to warfare.

The United States issued to all Americans in China and Japan a third and peremptory warning to leave immediately.

Quick was the response from Japan, but once again the response showed the nation is divided, and there were reports that there were so many Axis agents in positions of power in Tokyo that the Japanese government was in reality little more than a puppet.

The first evidence that the pressure from the four powers was taking effect came from official Japanese sources, in the form of a statement that the fleet movements had only been to keep order in Thailand-Indo-Chinese territory, and that no warlike measures against the South Pacific were intended.

But the very next day, after President Roosevelt had had a long, personal and serious talk with Ambassador Nomura, the only announcement from which was that he had stressed the necessity of friendly relations, one Japanese newspaper printed an editorial comment that Nomura was "confronted with an impossible task."

On this fire the Italian and German papers heaped oil, one Rome dispatch saying that American se-



This map shows where the lightning is expected to strike in the Far East. All indications point to an early attempt by Japan to extend her "New Order" in Asia to the south. Britain reports that she has mined approaches to her great naval base, Singapore, which is the main obstacle in the path of Japanese expansion. Biggest question marks now are: (1) Can Japan successfully attack Singapore? (2) Can the U. S. stand by while the Japanese spread south?

Activities in the Pacific were definitely threatening to Japan and could only result in war.

The "activities" referred to were contracts awarded for the fortification of Pacific bases, more than \$4,700,000 alone to be spent at Guam, a base at which the Japanese have been looking sideways for a long time.

But if these "activities" were threatening, the Axis powers had something new to get excited about when Great Britain announced that she had mined the sea lanes in the vicinity of Singapore, her important oriental naval base. While the brief government notice to mariners giving the boundaries of the mined areas gave no explanation as to why the move was made, it was generally believed that the British feared a Japanese thrust in Asia so timed as to create diversion while Italy and Germany harassed Great Britain with some new activity elsewhere.

### WAR:

#### Balkan Crisis

Moving of 400,000 to 600,000 Nazi troops into Rumania and according to uncorroborated reports, many thousands into Bulgaria brought matters in the Balkans to a terrific pressure crisis.

Little Bulgaria was merely a pawn in the war game, not one authority believing for a moment that she could or would make any substantial effort to halt what looked like an obvious move on the part of Germany to send an overpowering blow against Greece.

That the British success in Africa and the Greek success in Albania was to receive an answer from Hitler seemed certain. That answer began not only to take form but to assume critical proportions.

#### Britons Move Out

First definite action-move was the removal of all British diplomats from Rumania. This was closely followed by a statement from official British quarters that Rumanian trade would be barred.

This seemed a last forerunner to a bombing of Rumanian oil fields and Germany's troops and communications, in other words, to the entry into the war terrain of Rumanian lands, although the country and government were technically out.

The next definite steps were taken by Russia and Turkey. The Soviet, which had been viewing askance the movements by the Nazi hordes into Rumania and toward the mouth of the Danube, moved its fleet into waters from which action in that quarter might be taken, either as an ally or an enemy of Turkey.

### Turkey Takes Stand

Meanwhile the Turks took their stand, concentrating what military power they had as near the Bulgarian frontier as possible. In the same movement they announced their intention not to sit "passively by" and let Germany move troops into Bulgaria and thence against Salonika.

But then came an announcement that a Bulgarian-Turkish non-aggression pact had been signed which would indicate that the Turks were avoiding any chance of breaking the peace with the Axis powers.

The Greeks were holding the Italians either at a standstill or were moving them backward steadily as this series of startling and critical events took place.

The British at the same time were not idle, but boldly sailed their naval vessels into action in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas, shelled northwestern Italian ports, and dropped parachutists (the first they had used in the war) into southern Italy for the purpose of cutting water supplies and communications.

With regard to the success or failure of this effort, only the conflicting reports coming from Italy could tell, as the British were silent. The first Italian report was that all the parachutists had been captured before they could do serious damage.

Later, however, an unexplained dispatch stated that Italy had halted all rail traffic to and from the affected area. This was taken in some quarters to mean that some of the British air soldiers had succeeded in cutting the railway lines.

### Treated as Soldiers

Italian sources said that as the British parachute-men were clad in regular uniforms, they would be treated as prisoners of war and not as spies.

British sources, though they admitted the raid had been made, declined any details. Speculative dispatches from London, however, recalled that Germany and Soviet Russia had pioneered in this type of attack, and hinted that the British airmen sought to break the 152-mile long Apulian aqueduct.

The only official hint was that the attack was "directed at communications affecting certain ports."

This whole situation gave rise to one more theory, that it might mean that Germany had temporarily abandoned any plan for a channel invasion, preferring to aid Mussolini.

In other circles, however, this was taken with a grain or two of salt, as it was believed perhaps this was another typical Nazi "feint" designed to draw England's attention away from her own coasts.

### BATTLE OF BRITAIN: West Front

Whether the British believed that Germany was "feinting" in the Middle East and the Balkans or not, no stone was being left unturned by the RAF to attempt to assume mastery of the air on the western front.

A long succession of raids was carried out on channel or "invasion" ports, growing in intensity, while the Nazi raids were becoming less and less intense, leading to a conviction in England that Hitler's men were resting for what might be the decisive attack by air of the war.

In one raid the British airmen dropped bombs and incendiaries from Ostend to Boulogne hour after hour, working in waves, until watchers on the Kentish coast reported miles and miles of the opposing coastline to be in flames.

The weather was clear and the thousands standing on the British cliff-tops had a fine view of the attack, which, though it took place at night, was brilliantly illuminated by German searchlights, by bomb-flares and by the resulting fires.

As the airmen went over the heads of the watchers and came back from the scene of action, ferrying their loads of death and destruction over the channel, enormous cheers rose from the watching throngs.

The anti-aircraft barrage all along the coast seemed to the witnesses more powerful than any seen before, giving rise to the belief that perhaps this would be the main center of Nazi activity in the spring, not in the Balkans.

### AFRICA:

#### Record Drive

The history-making sweep of the British armies, together with what aid has been offered by African forces, guerrilla bands of natives and the Free French under DeGaulle, continued apace and seemed about to make history as the greatest single advance of armed forces in the history of human warfare.

The British forces were moving rapidly into Tripolitania on the one hand, and down on the Indian ocean and the shores of the Red sea they were making advances into Eritrea in a pincers movement in which army, navy and air force were co-operating.

The breakup of the Italian armed force in northern Africa was apparently complete, and the populace of Cyrenaica in Libya was settling down under British rule and some semblance of orderly government was returning.

The British were shooting looters, and while there were some few murders of Italian settlers by native blacks, these were infrequent, as most of the Italians had either fled or had sought protection under the British rule.

The armies under Wavell, generally called the Middle East command, were in a most anomalous position, however, for while they were rapidly occupying the whole of Mussolini's African empire, their supremacy depended entirely on their command of the Mediterranean sea and airways.

### LEASE-LEND:

#### Progress

Of chief interest on the "home front" was the progress of the lease-lend bill, H. R. 1776, which reached the senate and found there a bitterer battle than it did on the house floor, but was expected to pass by better than a two-one vote.

Senators Wheeler and Johnson were leading the fight, with aid from many witnesses before the foreign relations committee, but the general result was only the adoption by the committee of seven amendments brought forward in the house, all but one of them with administration approval.

This was the sole dividend to which enemies of the bill could point.

The only amendment adopted without White House sanction was the one which provided that any given contract of aid might be cancelled by concurrent resolution of house and senate.

### Missions

Featuring the aid to Britain moves in this country was the passage back and forth across the Atlantic a long series of missions, starting with Harry Hopkins and Wendell Willkie, and extending to a three-man chemistry mission headed by President Conant of Harvard university.

One of Dr. Conant's aides was to return with him "to expedite scientific information" to the United States for use in the national defense plan. The other, however, was to remain in England as a permanent secretary of the mission.

Defense statisticians revealed that of 2,800 planes for military purposes manufactured in this country last year, only 400 went to the United States armed forces, stressing the fact that aid-to-Britain was the order of the day well in advance of the expected passage of the bill.

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## HEADLINES

... in the news

Rome—All newspaper men representing foreign papers are now forbidden to leave Rome.

St. John's, N. F.—Old Glory now flies over the soil of Newfoundland for the first time in history. The flag has been raised at Argentia, on the defense base leased to the U. S. while the garrison stood at salute.

Stockholm—Policemen, backed by Nazi "spotters" are watching all church services in Norway for disloyal talk or actions. Among such "trespassers" will be prayers for the royal family, the former government, or members of the former parliament.

Cairo—Haile Selassie has just completed a tour of the Ethiopian Highlands, and has been received with homage by his people. It is reported, guerrilla bands took time off from fighting to greet the emperor. Selassie reported villagers rushed to him with beer and food.

Hollywood—Jean Parker, film actress, has divorced George MacDonaid, New York newspaper man, and has married H. Dawson Sanders, a radio announcer and son of a wealthy industrialist. He broadcasts under the name of Douglas Dawson.

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## Economic Highlights

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.**

In future years, historians will record the swift changes that took place in the temper and attitude of the American people and their leaders during 1940 and 1941. Looking back now on the months that followed the outbreak of World War II, it seems as if we lived then in another world. The majority of the people wanted neutrality—and they wanted no part of Europe's newest mess. They wanted to avoid the risk of war at all costs. And the statesmen who represented them felt the same way.

Today the polls show that we still want to keep out of war—but that a considerable majority, despite that, favor helping England to the fullest extent even if it involves the risk of being drawn into the war. No one talks of neutrality—it is as dead as Moses. The cash-and-carry policy has been virtually forgotten—it is perfectly clear that every financial resource will be used to help arm Britain no less than ourselves. The American people, in short, are violently partisan, and the American nation is definitely involved in the war.

What has caused this change? It took us almost three years years to become really anti-German in the last war—it took us less than a year this time. Better communication, both verbal and visual, has been a factor. So has the amazing courage of the British people the Americans like and respond to any display of bravery against odds. has been the fast-growing feeling that our destiny and Britain's are inter-mixed and inseparable, and most important, in all probability that if Britain falls we will be in grave danger.

There are those who stoutly believe this doctrine, but they are much in the minority. The President obviously thinks that Britain is fighting for us as well as for herself. So do most members of Congress. So do the bulk of the leading commentators. So does a long list of principal daily newspapers. That is why opposition to the lend-lease bill has made so little progress. There just isn't enough support behind it.

Last chance of defeating or seriously modifying the bill—and, at best, it was an extremely frail chance died when Wendell Willkie took the stand. Mr. Willkie received 22,000,000 American votes last November, only 4,000,000 less than the President. His trip to England in which he crammed months of visiting, talking and investigating, into a few days and nights, was a dramatic pilgrimage. He made a fine impression abroad. While he has lost some of his past supporters, he has gained new friends and followers. So when Willkie said he was 100% in favor of the bill, with certain modifications, and went even farther than the President in some respects (by suggesting that we give Britain outright destroyers and army bombers) the die was cast.

The two men who were given the votes of close to 50,000,000 Americans in their race for the presidency, and who stand out head and shoulders above any other national figures of this day, believe that England's fate and our fate cannot be separated. There is no doubt of their sincerity—even as there is no doubt of the sincerity of those who still hold to a different and opposed point of view. And there is no doubt that this country is committed to

the bill to the policy for which Roosevelt and Hitler stand.

Today millions of Americans hate Hitler and what he represents with an almost personal hatred. For Mussolini they have contempt and laughter. These millions of Americans feel that the dictators are their enemies, just as they are England's enemies. The old crimes and mistakes of imperial England have been forgotten. And in the opinion of many a thoughtful student, we ourselves are about to embark, from necessity, on an unprecedented imperial policy of our own.

It is forecast that the Treasury will not offer any new tax proposals until late Spring. By then, it should have a fairly good idea of how much the lend-lease bill, plus our own rearmament, is going to cost, and how much of the total it is advisable to pay for as we go.

Higher direct and indirect taxes are, of course, considered inevitable in informed circles. That means

further upping of the income tax rate in all brackets, and perhaps further lowering of exemptions. It also may mean new taxes on commodities, to be collected at the source rather than from the consumer.

The sales tax has many supporters. So far, this tax has been opposed by the Administration but some feel that it will eventually be accepted as a matter of necessity. State sales taxes have proven tremendous and dependable revenue producers. A national sales tax should go a long way toward meeting the arms bill.

### EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Robert Hastings opened her home to the Grange whist party Wednesday evening as it was too cold to try to heat the hall with the wind blowing a gale as it had all the while. Seven tables of whist and one of 63 were enjoyed. First prizes were won by Mrs. Gladys Tyler and Frank Hunt. Consolation prizes were won by Mrs. Ruth Poole and L. Bartlett.

Saturday evening another whist

party was held. This was for the benefit of the Farm and Home week delegates and was held with Mrs. J. C. Bartlett as hostess. Seven tables were in play. First prizes were won by Mrs. Maggie Newton and Urban Bartlett with consolation prizes won by Deborah Farwell and Charlie Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings and four children, John Howe, Deborah Farwell, Barbara, Billy, and Edward Hastings spent Sunday at the Hastings camp on Umbagog Lake.

Miss Mary Toft and Miss Alma Mills spent the week end at their home in Portland and Auburn.

Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of their leader, French seams and flat filled seams were made by all the girls. Three visitors were present. Games were played after the meeting with Clare Tyler as leader.

Miss Muriel Hall of Bethel was a week end guest of Mrs. J. C. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton were guests of Mrs. Alvin Averill in Rumford Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton and

C. Fine Leroy were in Andover Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harrington were Mrs. Wayne Moo, June, Mona, of Norway, and Mrs. Wand E. Edmunds of South Paris.

Holiday week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Irtin were Miss Winifred E. Ham of Quincy, Mass., and Mr. Austin McHugh of Everett Mass.

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### STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one from day to day from the third Tuesday of said February. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1941, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Anna C. Hibbard, late of Bethel, deceased. First account presented for allowance by Frank C. Hibbard, administrator.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said court at Paris, this third Tuesday of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-one.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Nellie R. Ellingswood late of Oxford in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

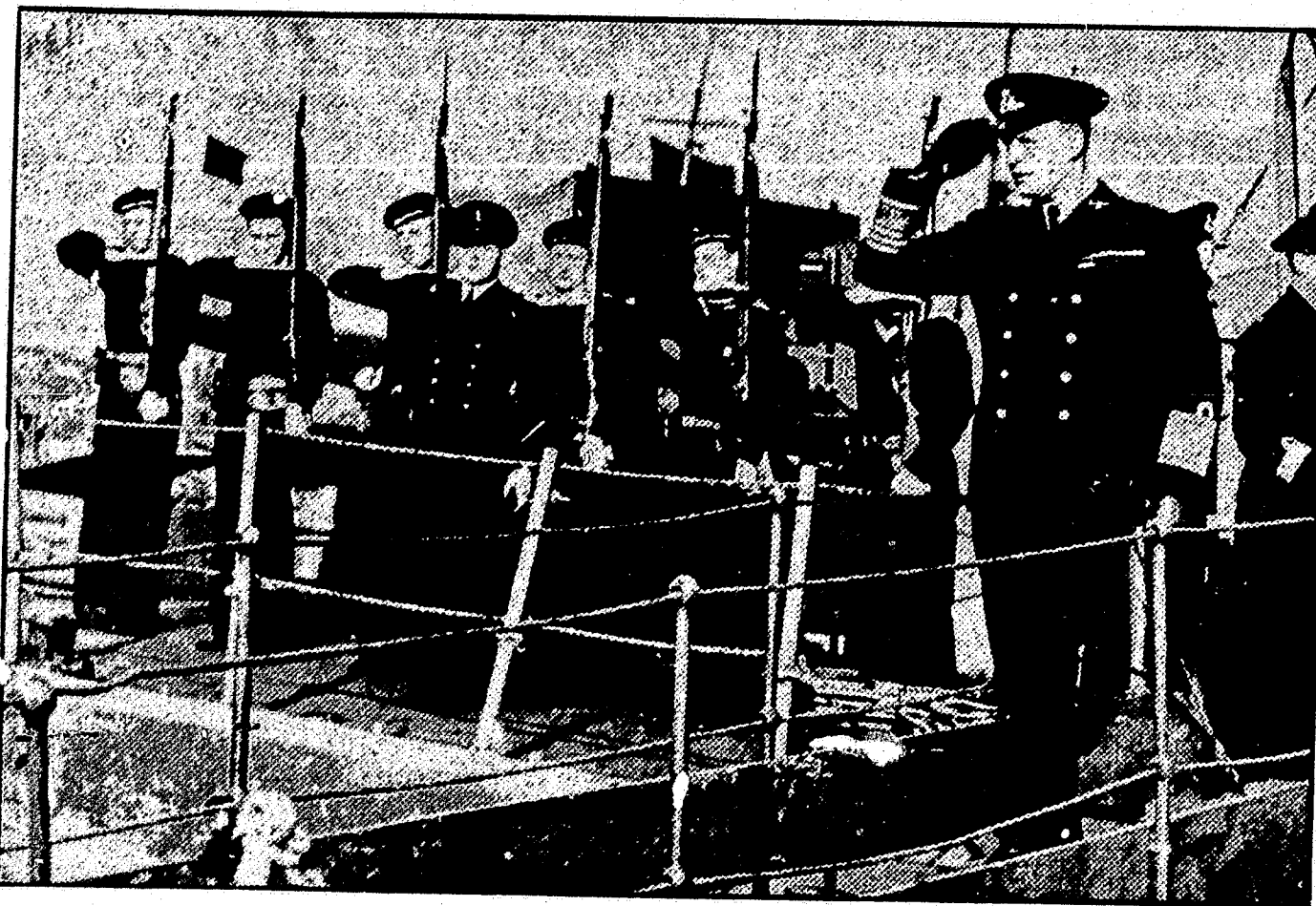
ASA I. HOWARD  
Feb 18th, 1941 Bethel, Maine 11

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Winnie Emery late of Albany Township in the County of Oxford, deceased, and without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

BLANCHIE E. EMERY  
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## ALLIES!



Crown Prince Olav of Norway, after an inspection, is shown leaving a destroyer of the Royal Norwegian Navy now serving with the Allies. With 4,000,000 tons of merchant shipping the Royal Norwegian Government's contribution to the Allied fight for freedom is invaluable in the transport of supplies to the British front. Though the vessel is not identified it might be the "Sleipner" which has constantly raided German-controlled Norwegian ports, captured oil and food supplies earmarked for the Nazis and returned to the attack of German shipping.

### HANOVER

Arthur Rackcliffe of Farmington is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Leo McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders attended the joint installation of Eureka Temple and Eureka Lodge at Auburn, Thursday evening.

Miss Barbara Penley spent the week end at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Herchel Glines.

A card party was held at the home of Mrs. C. F. Saunders Friday evening for the benefit of the Pythian Sisters, there were 10 tables at play. High score in Bridge was won by Mrs. Helen Barker and Irving Cole, Consolation by Mrs. Marian Richardson and Charles Poore. In whist Mrs. Ella Russell and Thurston Cole were winners with Mrs. Hattie McPherson and Herchel Knights winning low score. Refreshments of sandwiches cake and coffee were served.

Mishmokuwa Temple will hold their meeting Friday afternoon. It is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Richardson and family visited at her sister's Ruth Dorion's, Locke Mills, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and family of Bethel and Miss Bertha Clement of Mexico were supper guests at C. F. Saunders' Saturday.

### Ever Ready 4-H Club

The Ever Ready 4-H Club met Feb. 15 at the home of Mrs. Chase. We opened the meeting by singing America, followed by flag salute and club pledge. The secretary and treasurer's report was read and accepted. Nine were present and three absent. We had a letter from Sage Brush Jim. A whist party will be held at Mrs. Una Stearns' Feb. 22. Refreshment committee is Harry Chase, Ella Morse, Neda Richardson. Poster committee, George Stearns, Maynard Chase. Mr. Potter was there and talked to us. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Morse's, Mar. 1.

### BIRTHS

In Locke Mills, Feb. 22, to the wife of Edward Haines, a daughter.

In Norway, Feb. 22, to the wife of Robert Whitman, a daughter, Camella Dae.

In Conway, N. H. Feb. 19 to the wife of Mervin Hurd of Center Lovell, a son.

### MARRIAGES

In West Paris, Feb. 22, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Harold Lurvey of Rumford and Miss Leona Fuller of Hanover.

In Bryant Pond, Feb. 22, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Richard E. Scott of East New Portland and Miss Muriel V. Lowe of Bryant Pond.

### ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and Vicinity

Fred Hazelton of Waterford was a caller at L. J. Andrews' recently. E. C. Lapham and son Stanley were in Lewiston one day last week.

Joe Paine of Norway spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Fred Littlefield, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family of Bethel were at their farm Sunday afternoon.

Eddie Blake and family of New Hampshire spent Sunday at Clyde Hall's.

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus is ill with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hersey at North Waterford Sunday.

Ellis Annis of Bethel spent the

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, March 2

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "The First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." The Sacrament of Communion will be celebrated at the close of the service.

4:30 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

### METHODIST CHURCH

M. A. Gordon, pastor

9:45 Church School, Willard Thayer, Supt. Classes for all.

11:00 Sunday Morning Worship. Special singing by Chorus Choir. Mrs. Mildred Lyon, director. Subject of sermon, "The Gifts of God."

6:30 Epworth League (Look up, Lift Up).

7:30 Evening Service. Bible Study. Poems. Favorite verses of the Bible. Duet.

God, who at sundry times and in diverse manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son. Acts 1: 1.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Services Sunday morning at 10:45.

"Christ Jesus" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world, on Sunday, March 2.

### "GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS

1 (b) scores 15 pts.	.....
2 (c) is 29 pts.	.....
3 (e) repeats for 13	.....
4 True for 15	.....
5 (d) adds 15	.....
6 (a) adds 10	.....
7 (d) scores 10	.....
TOTAL	.....

week end with his sister Mrs. Edith McAllister.

Mrs. Melba Hall, Miss Myrtle Lapham and Miss Jean Lapham attended the Hilda Ives Class at Mrs. Edna Spring's Wednesday. Another new member, Mrs. Lillian Kimball was added to the list.

Bill Walker, who has been spending the winter at Roe Cummings' has gone to Oxford to work.

John Kimball is spending a few days at Ben Inman's.

### SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK

Grade Savings Bank Total Per Cent  
Week of Feb. 17, 1941

V	\$7.00	\$1.80	65
VI	3.00	2.00	53
VII	5.00	3.10	53
VIII	3.00	1.50	55

Week of Feb. 24

I	\$1.00	\$2.60	53
II	4.00	2.70	65
III	1.00	2.35	64
IV	5.00	3.20	67

	\$11.00	\$10.85	
	\$1.00	\$1.85	65
	5.00	1.90	53
	0.00	0.15	53

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Charlie: "I'll take my hat off to you oyster eaters. It was all I could do to eat them three last night."

Gerald: "Weren't they fresh? What did they look like when you opened them?"

Charlie: "Oh, do you have to open them?"

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends who so kindly remembered me with Get Well, Valentine and Birthday cards, also the beautiful letters, my neighbors for their kindness in many ways, and the Woman's League of Christian Service for the beautiful flowers which were much appreciated and fully enjoyed.

Mrs. F. Emma Robertson

### NOTICE

Sealed bids for fuel for the various schoolhouses are requested by the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Bethel. Bids will be closed March 10. The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be sent to Carrie M. Wight, Superintendent of Schools. 9

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News

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MAISIE WAS A LADY  
LEW AYRES—ANN SOTHERN Comedies and News

WED.—THURS., MAR. 5-6  
KAY KYSER in You'll Find Out  
with HELEN FARRISH also Short Subjects and News

FRI.—SAT., MAR. 7-8 Double Feature  
LADDIE—Tim Holt & Virginia Gilmore  
Law and Order—Johnny M. Brown

JUNIOR G-MEN No. 10

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